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MEMORANDUM

TO: Story County Board of Supervisors
CC: Lisa Markley – Assistant Auditor
Sandra King – Director of External Operations and County Services
Alissa Wignall – Director of Internal Operations and Human Resources
FROM: Leanne Lawrie Harter, AICP CFM
RE: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Preliminary Eligibility
Determinations – Internal and External Applications
DATE: January 20, 2022

Story County was allocated around \$18.9 million in total funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Funds must be obligated by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026. Story County received 50% of the funds in 2021 and anticipate receipt of the other half in 2022. This timeline is set by the Federal government.

The Story County Board of Supervisors invited communities, organizations, and external partners to submit proposals for funding consideration with applications due mid-October. Thirty-seven applications were received in response. In addition, applications were submitted by internal applicants for potential use of the funds. During several public worksessions, the Board of Supervisors discussed eligibility of the proposed projects in accordance with the United States Treasury interim guidelines, and after release of the final guidelines, confirmed compliance with those requirements as well.

On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, the Board of Supervisors acted to formally identify internal and external projects deemed ineligible. In addition, formal notice of withdrawal from Minerva Valley for their proposal was received by staff on December 21, 2021.

The table beginning on the following pages identifies those projects (and proposed funding amounts) that have been deemed eligible by the Board of Supervisors based on the final guidelines from the U.S. Treasury. Staff recommends the Board of Supervisors formally decide the eligibility of these specific applications, and direct staff to notify recipients and begin the process for contract development, if applicable.



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Application Number	Project Name	Applicant	Amount
A	Hickory Grove Wastewater System	Conservation	\$535,000
B	Edge of Field Nutrient Removal Practices	Conservation	\$40,000
G	Permanent Front Counter Barriers	Facilities Management	\$152,500
H	Justice Center HVAC Replacement Phases 2 & 3	Facilities Management	\$1,347,000
I	Human Services Center HVAC equipment replacement	Facilities Management	\$468,000
J	Covid Testing Equipment for Story County Jail	Sheriff's Office	\$20,000
L	Vaccine and Testing Procedure for Story County Employees	Human Resources/Board of Supervisors	\$607,400
N	Recorder backscanning	Recorder's Office	\$61,645
O	Streambank Stabilization- South Skunk River	Conservation	\$50,000
P	Digitization of BOS Minutes	Auditor's Office	\$15,000
INTERNAL TOTAL			\$2,689,145
1	Pay for Childcare Workers	The Whistle Stop Childcare Center and Preschool	\$250,000
2	Project Uplift	City of Nevada	\$120,000
3	Re-Building Great Futures for Story County Kids	Boys and Girls Clubs of Story County	\$275,000
5	Collins Water Infrastructure Project	City of Collins	\$340,000
6	Collins Wastewater System Revitalization Project	City of Collins	\$277,500
7	Collins Economic Relief Program	City of Collins	\$54,400



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9	Promote Nutritional Security in ESC	Nevada Food at First	\$45,650
10	Storm Sewer Extension to north sections of Cambridge	City of Cambridge	\$250,000
12	Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc., - Navigator Position	Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc.	\$104,857
13	YSS Story County ARPA Youth Rapid Rehousing Program	Youth and Shelter Services (DBA YSS)	\$1,100,000
15	Story City ARPA Projects	City of Story City	\$202,500
16	Story County Childcare Coalition	United Way of Story County	\$521,300
17	Reimagining What's Next for Story County: Emergency Food and 2-1-1 Supports	United Way of Story County	\$182,610
18	City of Huxley Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Well Field	City of Huxley	\$500,000
20	Wastewater Treatment Facility	City of Slater	\$500,000
21	Cultivating Careers	Project IOWA	\$100,000
22	Story County Crime Victim Housing and Stabilization	Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support	\$552,900
24	City of Zearing Water Main Improvements (Engineering)	City of Zearing	\$134,330
25	Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)	Mainstream Living, Inc.	\$385,000
26	PHC Dental Clinic Support & Medical Clinic Office Renovation	Primary Health Care	\$525,094
27	New Affordable Housing Subdivision	Colo Development Group	\$249,780



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29	Finding Hope and a Home (Purchase and Rehabilitation of 8-Plex Structure)	The Bridge Home	\$855,000
30	913 and 915 Duff Avenue Studio Apartments (Ames)	Home Allies, Inc.	\$68,200
31	City of Roland Storm Sewer Upgrades and Water Main Looping	City of Roland	\$1,000,000
32	Story County Housing and Direct Care Program	Story County Housing Trust	\$470,000
EXTERNAL TOTAL			\$9,064,121
<i>Workforce Retraining – Ames Chamber Foundation (Approved by the BOS on August 10, 2021)</i>			\$610,450
<i>Broadband Match (Approved by the BOS on July 20, 2021)</i>			\$34,000
<i>Administrative Costs (Proposed)</i>			\$500,000
TOTAL			\$12,897,716